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6. (Confidential - JMM) Jack Sullivan, Staff Consultant, Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to alert us that Subcommittee Chairman Clement Zablocki would like Carl Duckett to brief the Subcommittee at 2:00 on Tuesday, 21 July, on Soviet strategic capabilities. He said the request would be formalized after it had been approved by Committee Chairman Morgan, and that he was calling simply to give us advanced notice. He said the Subcommittee was particularly interested in the SS-9 situation in light of a recent statement by Secretary Laird.

I said we would of course want to get the okay of Chairman Morgan, and remarked that I wasn't sure whether Mr. Duckett would be the best man to give the briefing or whether he would be available. Sullivan said that was up to us but the Chairman had been particularly favorably impressed with Mr. Duckett's briefing on similar subjects last year.

I called Boyd Crawford, Staff Director of the full Committee, who confirmed that Chairman Morgan had approved Zablocki's request for a briefing of the Subcommittee.


I called Jack Sullivan for any further details re what should be covered in the briefing. He said the Subcommittee was interested in both Soviet and ChiCom strategic capabilities, but we should concentrate on the Soviets since John Foster had given them a briefing on ChiCom capabilities three or four months ago. He said the Subcommittee was interested in all Soviet strategic systems--strategic missiles, ABM, submarine forces, bomber forces, etc. He said he would try to arrange the briefing in room H-227 in the Capitol to minimize delays in the event members were called out to vote.

7. (Confidential - JMM) Called Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the possibility of the Director being called before the full Committee this week. Braswell said he had nothing definite, but in any event the Director would not be called before Wednesday and probably not before Thursday. Braswell thought there was only a 50-50 chance he would be called this week at all.

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5. (Secret - GLC) In the absence of Richard Perle, I gave to Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, the dates on the four new SS-9 starts and briefed her on the experimental ABM program in Sary Shagan.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) Hand-carried to the office of Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine) a personal communication from the Director to the Senator.

7. (Confidential - GLC) Representative Catherine May (R., Wash.), accompanied by George Murphy of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, visited the Agency for luncheon with the Director. General Cushman, John Maury, and [REDACTED] OSI, were also present. Following lunch she was given tours of the Ops Center, Commo Center, and FMSAC. She was also given a briefing on the role of the Agency and the function of the intelligence community, and a briefing on the Agency organization. Mrs. May and Mr. Murphy remained until 4:30 p.m. and she was most attentive and interested throughout her afternoon here.

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